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## **Message of the Day**

Education Savings Accounts will make quality learning and a brighter future available to more working families and children. **75** 

- percentage of families that will benefit from ESAs with children in public schools.

Events	<b>TODAY – 3/29</b>	Tomorrow – 3/30	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: supplemental;  * Hastert, Watts, Johnson of Texas, Lott, Thurmond, others to hold Social Security earnings limit repeal enrollment ceremony;  * Hulshof, Archer, English news conference with home-schoolers on education savings accounts;  * Hastert, Lott to host Mubarak for luncheon;  * Watts to speak at Center for New Black Leadership dinner;  * Kingston news conference on environment, frogs.	* On floor: education savings accounts;  * Watts, others news conference on education savings accounts;  * Hastert to attend Illinois State event;  * Hyde hearing on oil supply;  * Archer hearing on WTO, China;  * Sensenbrenner, Goodlatte to address technology networking conference.	* 3/31 Horn subcommittee on GAO audit of Treasury Department; * 4/3 Watts to lead delegation on high-tech tour of N.Va.; * 4/4 Chenoweth-Hage subcommittee on effects of new forest service rules; * 4/4 Kolbe subcommittee on U.S. Customs Service appropriations; * 4/4 Porter subcommittee on children, environmental health appropriations.	* On floor: suspensions;  * Armey spoke on China, trade, gas tax during pen-and-pad briefing;  * Watts delivered speech on American Community Renewal;  * Hoekstra subcommittee on Teamsters;  * Houghton subcommittee on IRS budget;  * Pitts, Santorum news conference on retirement accounts;  * Bachus subcommittee on money production.	ABC World News (Tues.)  1. INS meets with Cuban boy's relatives with no movement  2. OPEC to produce more oil  3. Probe finds Mars spacecraft left U.S. with major problems  NBC Nightly News (Tues.)  1. Rare split in OPEC means oil prices should go up  2. What are consequences of ordeal for 6-year-old Cuban?  3. Ex-Governor of Louisiana in high profile corruption trial  CBS Evening News (Tues.)  1. Panel finds NASA at fault
Senate GOP	* On floor: flag burning;  * Lott, Thurmond, <b>Hastert</b> , <b>Watts</b> , others at Social Security earnings limit repeal enrollment ceremony;  * Domenici markup of budget;  * Grassley subcommittee on Chinese espionage;  * McConnell hearing on campaign finance, presidency.	* On floor: gas tax repeal, loan guarantees;  * Helms hearing on issues before the U.N.;  * Abraham to receive award from immigration, refugee conference;  * Murkowski hearing on climate change;  * Bond subcommittee on HUD appropriations.	* 3/31 Nickles subcommittee on Energy's findings at Gaseous Diffusion plans; * 4/5 McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties in America; * 4/5 Stevens subcommittee on Defense appropriations; * 4/6 Thomas subcommittee on waste treatment incinerator.	* On floor: flag burning;  * Lott attended Dole address at Senate;  * Roth, Hutchison news conference on marriage tax penalty;  * Hatch news conference on flag amendment;  * Domenici markup of budget;  * Helms, Murkowski joint hearing on gas prices.	School bus hit by train in Ga.     OPEC about to approve oil production boost, Iran holding out PBS Newshour (Tues.)     Experts discuss OPEC meetings effect on gas oil prices     Analysts discuss recent findings on various drugs     Interview with "Beuwolf" author Seamus Heaney  Washington Post (Wed.)
Govs	* Bush of Texas in N.Y., N.J., Md. for youth campaign events.	* Ryan to attend Illinois state event with <b>Hastert</b> .	* 3/31 Schafer to attend Republican state convention in Fargo.	* Bush of Texas in Reston, Va. delivered education address, to N.J.	OPEC agrees to hike output     Uganda horror grows     Another avoidable mistake for
President	* To hold news conference, depart for Columbia, S.C. for Clyburn fundraiser, to N.Y.	* At first lady's house in N.Y.	* 5/1 To Aachen and Berlin, Germany for state visit.	* Met with Mubarak;  * Spoke at fundraisers for Stabenow, Gov. O'Bannon.	NASA Washington Times (Wed.) 1. White House has disk with
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To participate in women entrepreneurs' roundtable in San Francisco.	* At N.Y. house with president.	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* Attended ``Women of Courage" award dinner in Beverly Hills, Calif.	Lewinsky e-mail 2. Bush sets education goals 3. OPEC to increase oil output
VP Gore	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/31 In D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* Met with Egyption President Mubarak in D.C.	New York Times (Wed.)  1. Bush proposes literacy effort  2. OPEC nations to sell more oil
Cabinet	* Richardson to attend Democrat caucus, speak on oil and gas prices.	* Riley, Slater news conference on students, career goals.	* 4/1 Reno to speak at University of Va. Law School.	* Herman attended U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce meeting.	Poor management by NASA is blamed for Mars failure
Dems	* McCarthy of N.Y., DeLauro news conference on gun control; * Daschle, Durbin, others news conference on Democrat budget.	* Landrieu, Eshoo to address women in government conference; * Jackson-Lee, Berman to participate in immigration forum.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Gephardt spoke on "HouseDemocraticMajority.Gov"; * Lowey, McCarthy of N.Y. news conference on after-school events.	USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Jets fly in risky weather, study suggests a need for action 2. NFL tackles off-field violence 3. OPEC pumps up oil output